



AGENDA ITEM
NO. 1

MEMORANDUM

To: PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: September 12, 2006

From: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject: ADOPTION OF HISTORIC CONTEXT STATEMENT

REQUEST

The Planning Commission is requested to continue this item to the September 26 Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND

On August 8, 2006, the Commission reviewed and provided comments on the City's Draft Historic Context Statement. The Historic Context Statement is a living document which describes the significant broad patterns of development in Morgan Hill and provides a context for relating a property or structure to a significant theme of Morgan Hill's history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and cultural past. More importantly, the context statement will provide the basis for updating the City's Historic Resources Inventory and Preservation Ordinance.

The Commission continued this item to September 12 in order to allow the historical consultant additional time to incorporate Staff and Commission comments. Unfortunately, the revised draft was not completed in time for distribution and review for the September 12 meeting. The historical consultant anticipates completion and distribution of the document by Friday, September 15 for consideration by the Commission at the September 26 meeting. The revised document will also be posted on the City's website in accordance with the Commission's direction.